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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: BURST ET AL.

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EXAMINER: V. MANOHARAN

FOR: DIVIDING WALL COLUMN FOR FRACTIONATION OF A MULTICOMPONENT MIXTURE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of March 29, 2011, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this reply.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this reply. The Listing replaces all prior versions and prior listings of the claims.

Replacement and New Sheets of Drawings begin on page 7 of this reply.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this reply.

No fees are deemed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that may be required in connection with this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14,1437. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: 51193.